

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David SKUSE et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/538,012)	
)	Examiner: Shuangyi Abu Ali
Filed: September 7, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6868
For: PAPER COATING PIGMENTS)	
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the present application and withdraw the claim rejections for the reasons explained in more detail in the **Remarks** section, which begins on page 2 of this Request for Reconsideration ("Request").